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Stepping up to the catwalk

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'My son is gone for life'

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Family searches for teen

Man from Mattawa described as gentle, introverted, suffering from depression Police say missing man hasn't used his bank account in last five days

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Michael Pineau, 19, was last seen Tuesday night, upset, and running from a house party at the Chesterton Drive home he shared with five roommates.

He hasn't been seen since.

Yesterday his friends and family members huddled in the living room of the house in what has become a makeshift command centre. A large map was pinned to the wall with vast, highlighted areas they had searched, canvassed and postered.

"His friends and family are worried and miss him and we love him and we want him home safe," said the missing man's mother, Liz Pineau.

The night Michael ran off he had been joking around outside with a roommate and the pair slipped and fell, she said. Michael apparently had a crush on the roommate and was upset, she said.

"He thought his friends were angry at him and they are not at all," she said. "They're just concerned."

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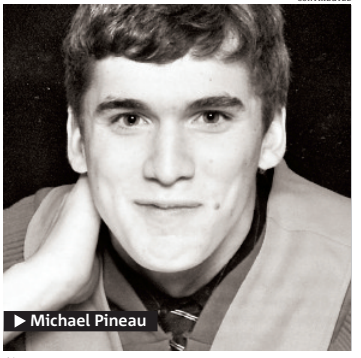

Michael Pineau

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Drunk driver gets 6 years for teen's death

Several drivers barely avoided collision with erratic vehicle, court heard Judge said T-shirts reading 'More time for the crime' were inappropriate in court

Before passing sentence Friday on the drunk driver who killed 16-year-old Alex Hayes, the judge asked dozens of people in the courtroom wearing T-shirts calling for tougher sentences to remove or cover them.

Judge Celynne Dorval sentenced Samira Mohammad Daoud, 41, to six years in prison for impaired driving causing death and banned her from driving for 10 years. Crown prosecutors had recommended seven to 10 years; Daoud's lawyers had suggested four.

Hayes was cycling home from work on the evening of Sept. 9, 2010, when Daoud, whose blood-alcohol level was three times the legal limit, hit him from behind, throwing him some 39 metres, and drove away. His body was found about three hours later.

"When you kill somebody, you take somebody's life, how can you justify five, six years of jail? She gets out in three. My son is gone for life."
MARK LESAUX, VICTIM'S STEPFATHER

Daoud's guilty plea and expressions of remorse, Dorval said, were mitigating factors, but a previous drunk driving conviction and numerous alcohol-related breaches of conditions added up to a "high degree of moral blameworthiness." STEVE COLLINS

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

▶ Alex Hayes' brother Logan Deliabio, 12, gets a hug from his stepfather, Mark Lesaux, outside the Ottawa courthouse Friday.

Man charged after slaying at St. Patrick's Day party

An Ottawa man is facing a second-degree murder charge after a rowdy St. Patrick's Day party turned deadly.

The Ottawa Police Service Major Crime Unit charged Benjamin Taylor, 18, with one count of second-degree murder in connection with the stabbing of 22-year-old Scott Ledoux.

The incident occurred early Friday morning on Cousineau Street in Orleans following a house party that turned violent.

Taylor appeared in court Saturday morning and is to remain in custody until he appears in court again on Thursday by video.

Ledoux's death was Ottawa's third homicide this year. JOE LOFARO

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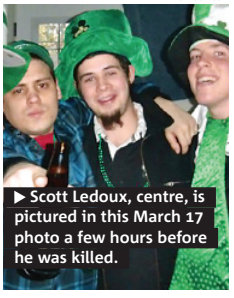

▶ Scott Ledoux, centre, is pictured in this March 17 photo a few hours before he was killed.

News in brief

Man shot in east end

CRIME. Police are investigating a shooting in the city's east end early yesterday morning. Police discovered a 29-year-old man on 2311 Shore St. who had been shot in the leg. He was transported to hospital for medical attention and police said he has since been released. JOE LOFARO

Fire spurs evacuation

APARTMENT. The city's fire department extinguished a blaze on the first floor of an apartment building at 201 Bell St. N. yesterday afternoon. Crews found a garbage bag that had been on fire near the garbage chute. Smoke from the two-alarm fire forced an evacuation until it was safe for occupants to return. Damages are estimated at $25,000. JOE LOFARO

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From the deck of the Charlottetown

- Frigate operating in Mediterranean as part of NATO's naval blockade
- Canada committed six CF-18 fighter jets to enforce no-fly zone over Libya

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In a phone interview yesterday, the commanding officer of HMCS Charlottetown Commander Craig Skjerpen said the U.S. and European air strikes on Libya are on the minds of the crew.

"Our mission stays the same but our ship's company starts thinking about what future missions could be," he said. "Right now my goal is to keep everyone focused on the task at hand."

Their original mission of evacuation and humanitarian aid changed when they arrived in Gibraltar, on the entrance to the Mediterranean, earlier this month because all evacuees who wanted to go were already rescued.

The Charlottetown was attached to a NATO group and was put on patrol in the central Mediterranean, north of Libya.

The ship is now monitoring traffic on the water and keeping track of anything that looks abnormal.

The Sea King detachment on board "has been flying as part of picture compilation," Skjerpen said. "They'll go out and work with the ship, identify contacts and help provide that picture. They're a valuable asset in that type of operation."

On the weekend the Charlottetown got some Canadian company in the form of six CF-18 fighter jets from Quebec.

"We each have our own role and there might be an opportunity for interaction, but right now they work for their mission specifically and we work for ours," he said.

Libya bombing called successful

The U.S. claimed initial success two days into an assault on Libya that included some of the heaviest firepower in the American arsenal — long-range bombers designed for the Cold War — but American officials yesterday said it was too early to define the international military campaign's end game.

The top U.S. military officer suggested that Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi might stay in power in spite of the military assault aimed at protecting civilians, calling into question the larger objective of an end to Gadhafi's erratic 42-year rule.

A second wave of attacks, mainly from American fighters and bombers, targeted Libyan ground forces and air defences, following an opening barrage Saturday of sea-launched Tomahawk cruise missiles.

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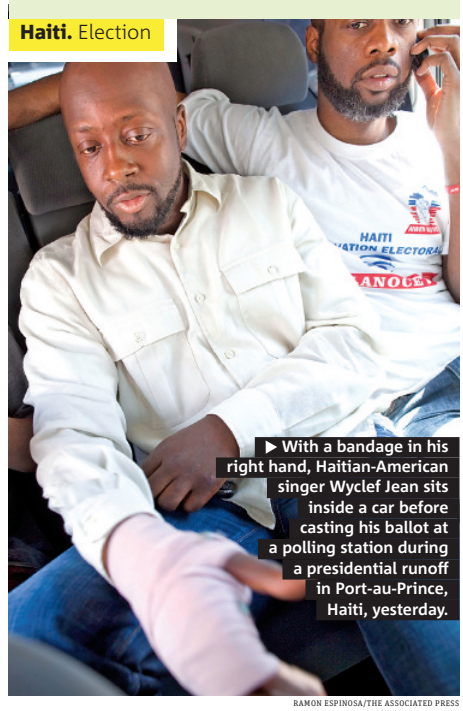
Haiti. Election



▶ With a bandage in his right hand, Haitian-American singer Wyclef Jean sits inside a car before casting his ballot at a polling station during a presidential runoff in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, yesterday.

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Bullet grazes Wyclef Jean

Musician Wyclef Jean said yesterday a bullet grazed his hand as he stepped out of a car to make a phone call, but he said he was only slightly injured.

Families fly to Kandahar to pay tribute

Anna Miok kissed her right hand, touched the monument that bears her son's name and wept in a gesture that symbolized the pain of a mother who has lost her child to war.

It was one poignant moment of many yesterday as the families of 10 Canadians killed in Afghanistan paid tribute to their loved ones at Kandahar Airfield in what could be the last ceremony of its kind before the military mission ends.

There was some brief doubt whether yesterday's service was going to proceed after the Defence Department discovered nearly two months ago that the publicly funded trips did not clearly fall within spending guidelines.

The costs of this visit were paid for by the military families fund, which is financed by private donations and fundraisers.

Since Canada's mission began in 2002, 154 military personnel, two aid workers, a diplomat and a journalist have died in the country.

One by one, the parents, spouses and siblings of those killed placed wreaths at the foot of the monument dedicated to Canadians who have died as part of the Afghan mission.

Laszlo Miok said he made the journey to Kandahar for the first time in memory of his younger brother, Sgt. George Miok, a 28-year-old Edmonton school teacher who died on Dec. 30, 2009.

"My brother would've wanted me to come out here to see the lifestyle that he lived, what he did out here, how he enjoyed his job in Afghanistan," said Miok, 32.

The father of Capt. Nichola Goddard, who was the first Canadian woman to be killed in action while serving in a combat role, said the next-of-kin memorial service provided him a measure of comfort.

Nichola Goddard, a 26-year-old artillery officer from Calgary, died in a Taliban ambush in the Panjwaii district on May 17, 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Anna Miok weeps at the monument for her son, Sgt. George Miok, during a next-of-kin memorial service yesterday.

Vote paves way for Egyptian election

Egyptian voters overwhelmingly approved changes in the constitution, opening the way for parliamentary and presidential elections within months, according to final results from a landmark referendum announced yesterday.

Opponents fear the swift timetable could boost the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood and members of the former ruling party.

The Brotherhood had campaigned heavily for a "yes" vote in the referendum. Critics say that since it and the former ruling party are the best organized political forces in the country, they stand to gain the most in an early election — which will bring in Egypt's first democratically elected government.

The results are likely to open a frenzied campaign season, with liberal pro-democracy forces scrambling to put together political parties to contest the upcoming races.

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Yemeni president tries to keep power

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▶ A Yemeni girl wears a headband that reads in Arabic: "For Yemen".

The U.S.-backed president of Yemen suffered a devastating political blow yesterday when his own powerful tribe demanded his resignation, joining religious leaders, young people and the country's traditional opposition in calls for an end to his three decades in power.

Massive crowds flooded cities, screaming in grief and anger as they mourned dozens of protesters killed Friday when President Ali Abdullah Saleh's security forces opened fire from rooftops on a demonstration in the capital. Saleh appeared to be trying to hold on, firing his entire cabinet ahead of what one government official said was a planned mass resignation.

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Smithsonian buys doctors' meteorite

A small meteorite that crashed through the roof of a Virginia medical office last year is becoming part of the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History in Washington.

The Smithsonian paid $10,000 for the meteorite to Marc Gallini and Frank Ciampi, the doctors who found it. They have in turn gave the $10,000 check to the Doctors Without Borders charity.

Museum spokesman Randall Kremer said Saturday the meteorite is part of the museum's research collection. The Smithsonian holds the world's largest collection of natural history specimens and artifacts.

Meteorites are lucrative, and after the tennis-ball-sized rock fell from the sky and landed in an examination room in the office in January 2010, the landlords at the doctors' building made a legal claim to it. But that claim was later dropped.

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Story of survival

Police rescue 16-year-old and his grandmother from disaster-ravaged home in northeast Japan ◐ Pair had been trapped for nine days

The voice rang out suddenly, unexpectedly, from the wreckage left behind by the monstrous earthquake and tsunami that ripped through Japan's northeast nine days ago.

"Please help! Please help!"

There, on the roof of his collapsed wooden home, stood a shivering Jin Abe, so cold that he had draped layers of towels around his body. His grandmother, Sumi Abe, 80, was trapped inside, too, the 16-year-old told the team of Ishinomaki police officers who had been patrolling the hard-hit city yesterday.

The two had been stuck there since the March 11 magnitude-9.0 quake struck off the coast of Japan, triggering a massive tsunami that obliterated much of the northeastern coastline. Their neighbourhood, too, lay in ruins.

The 80-year-old woman's weak legs kept her from walking, and the teenager had been unable until yesterday to crawl out of the wreckage, police spokesman Shizuo Kawamura said.

Police called in personnel with better equipment to help rescue the woman, whom police found wrapped in several blankets, on top of a collapsed closet.

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Disaster update

- The National Police Agency said yesterday that the number of bodies collected so far stood at 8,450, while 12,931 people were listed as missing.
- The 9.0-magnitude quake displaced 452,000 people who are now living in shelters.
- Fuel, food and water remain scarce.
- Bodies are piling up in some of the devastated communities and badly decomposing even amid rain and snow.

Paying. Tribute

▶ Children lay down flowers outside of the polar bear enclosure to commemorate late polar bear Knut at the Zoo in Berlin yesterday.

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Fans mourn polar bear

Hundreds of fans of polar bear Knut flocked to lay flowers outside his zoo enclosure yesterday, mourning the sudden death of a bear who burst into the limelight as a cuddly, fluffy cub hand-fed by his keeper. The four-year-old celebrity bear died Saturday afternoon in front of hundreds of visitors, taking keepers, animal experts and fans by surprise.

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Anticipation mounts for RIM PlayBook

Analysts estimate fourth-quarter revenue of $5.58 billion Tablet seen as 'critical' for company's success

Research In Motion is expected to report strong quarterly results on Thursday, and observers say the PlayBook tablet computer is key to its future.

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company will launch its new device within weeks, analysts believe, well behind the market-leading Apple iPad and other tablets.

Sascha Segan of PC Mag Mobile in New York, believes RIM will play to its strengths and target business users first with the PlayBook.

"I think RIM understands that the tablet market is very tough right now and it's only going to get tougher," Segan said.

Bill Kreher, senior technology analyst of Edward Jones, said he expects RIM to address its strategy for the tablet when it releases fourth-quarter earnings.

"I think the success of the PlayBook is critical for Research In Motion as they prove that they can innovate and keep up with the latest technology," Kreher said from St. Louis, Mo.

He estimates that RIM can sell two million PlayBooks in the next 12 months, with businesses being the sweet spot.

"They have a long, strong track record of dealing with large enterprises. I think that will allow them to see traction with the PlayBook." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Take one tablet

- The **19-centimetre touch-screen** device fits into jacket pockets, lab coats and "other popular business garb that won't fit an iPad," says Sascha Segan, managing editor of PCMag Mobile in New York.
- The first generation of the PlayBook will rely on Wi-Fi short-range networks to connect to the Internet, initially without contracts with wireless carriers. It will **cost about $500 US** and can be tethered to a BlackBerry to access email.

Brand. Expansion

▶ David Warfel, director of global marketing at Zippo Manufacturing, shows off some branded clothing at company headquarters in Bradford, Pa.

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Zippo sees the light

From the first distinctive "click" of the lid in 1933, a legend was born. But with pressure on people not to smoke, Zippo Manufacturing Co. is expanding its line from lighters to watches, clothing and cologne. It will sell the products at kiosks and Zippo stores.

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The view from our office window at Metro is less than breathtaking: Dumpsters, a parking lot and the big blank wall of the Ottawa Public Library. Sometime last Tuesday night, though, it changed.

On Wednesday morning it was impossible to ignore that someone called "Rasek" had autographed the second floor of the library, a stunt that seemed to involve scaling a chain-link fence and then balancing on beams over an air intake while painting and avoiding detection. Impressive effort.

This is a crime, of course. The city logged 2,911 reports of graffiti last year, and does what it can to erase the ever multiplying tags as soon as they're spotted, a Sisyphean mission.

There is a maxim that the amount of time and effort devoted to budget items is inversely proportional to their cost, and it applied when the city's transportation committee turned to anti-graffiti measures during budget meetings earlier this month.

The $1 million or so the city spends on eradication went largely unexamined while councillors questioned the $50,000 budget for a program called Paint It Up.

The program, which began last year, pays young people to paint murals in heavily vandalized areas. Last year, 126 of them participated in producing nine murals to brighten up ugly spots in town, reduce graffiti in the area (they tend not to be defaced) and channel creativity to something a bit more positive than defacing buses and dumpsters.

"Anecdotally, some youth involved in Paint It Up told staff their participation got them interested in pursuing careers in art ..."

Some councillors wanted hard statistical evidence that the mural program had actually taken a bite out of graffiti in the city. No such scrutiny for that million bucks for eradication.

Anecdotally, some youth involved in Paint It Up told staff their participation got them interested in pursuing careers in art, and there are definitely opportunities for talented artists who come in from the alleyway.

Last week, Ottawa's Norml Clothing unveiled a mural by Shepard Fairey, the American street artist best known for creating the Barack Obama "Hope" poster. Fairey arguably began his career in vandalism, plastering public spaces for his "Obey Giant" sticker campaign. Now when he paints a wall, it's an event.

Fairey has gone mainstream, but isn't completely tamed. A detail of the mural, not in the original design approved by the city, depicted a cop with a baton and the words, "I'm Gonna Kick Your Ass And Get Away With It."

It was quickly painted over when the owners of Norml spotted it.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

RCMP to tighten belts

Worth mentioning

Battle of the bulge

Mounties are waging a battle of the bulge.

Almost one-quarter of RCMP officers — 23.8 per cent — are considered "obese," based on standard height and weight measurements.

The national police force is working to make plump police officers fit, trim and ready for duty with programs that encourage healthy exercise and nutrition habits.

Supt. Rich Boughen, director general of the RCMP's occupational health and safety branch, said physical fitness must be promoted in the same way as smoking cessation and mental health.

Physical demands can be high on men and women in red serge, yet obesity in the ranks is now at about the national average.

"We are very representative of the population," Boughen said. "I think what it speaks to is that we hire real people who have real issues."

Mirroring an international trend, the number of Canadians classed as obese soared in recent years to 24.1 per cent, say figures from Statistics Canada.

For front-line officers, obesity can compromise their ability to take down a criminal and put their own safety at risk.

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What's the most memorable class you have taken?

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Metro Minute at Maple Sugar Fest

The melting snow, longer days and scent of spring in the air can only mean one thing — the sap is running in the maple trees and it's time to visit the Cabane à sucre.

Maple Sugar Fest is here again at Richelieu Park, 300 Des Peres Blancs Ave., Ottawa. From today until next Sunday, visit the sugar shack, walk the paths of the heritage maple forest and taste maple taffy pulled off snow.

You can also visit the Vanier Museopark, check out a petting zoo, enjoy horse-drawn sleigh rides, a "Mad Science show," co-operative games and more.

For a schedule of events, go online to www.maplesugarfest.ca.

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▶ Maple Sugar Fest will run until next Sunday.

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5 top basketball films

With the NCAA March Madness in full force, what are some of the best basketball movies of all time? Sorry, Hoosiers is a bit too clichéd to make the list

Hoop Dreams
1994

Steve James' documentary about a pair of inner-city Chicago youngsters who aspire to basketball stardom is at once sprawling and intimate.

James follows the highs and lows of Arthur Agee and William Gates over about five years, encourages us to root for them by depicting them exactly as they are, and lets us get to know their families, their playgrounds, their neighbourhoods.

It's both inspiring and heartbreaking without trying too hard to be either, and it's far more enthralling in its realistic twists than any scripted melodrama. Not just one of the best basketball films ever, but one of the best documentaries ever.

He Got Game
1998

Young Ray Allen does just fine here, showing off that pure shooting ability and holding his own opposite a nicely understated Denzel Washington.

Allen had only been in the NBA a couple years at this point and had never acted in a film before, but he rises to the challenges of some highly charged scenes as the nation's top high school prospect, who's struggling not just with the decision of what college to play for, but also with his father's return from prison.

Writer-director Spike Lee, the world's most famous New York Knicks fan, actually lets you see the game played out; he doesn't clutter it up with frantic camerawork and needless cuts.

Blue Chips
1995

Directed by William Friedkin and written by Ron Shelton, this thing is crammed with both celebrities and athletes without feeling forced. There's Nick Nolte as a volatile, Bobby Knight-type coach at a UCLA-type school, Ed O'Neill as the reporter who grills him and former Boston Celtics great Bob Cousy as the university's athletic director.

Most amusing of all, though, is seeing a young (and much leaner) Shaquille O'Neal as a beast of a prospect from the swamps of Louisiana, alongside his then-real-life Orlando Magic teammate Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway (with Alfre Woodard as Hardaway's badass mom). Larry Bird and Rick Pitino are among the big names who are surprisingly believable showing up as themselves.

The Basketball Diaries
1995

Leonardo DiCaprio is electrifying as Jim Carroll, the late New York poet and musician who chronicled his teenage descent into heroin addiction in his memoir of the same name.

Growing up in Manhattan, Carroll played basketball for his elite Catholic high school and dreamed of athletic stardom. Instead, he would follow a dangerous path of sex and drugs, artistic inspiration and self-destruction. (The film moves the time period from the 1960s to the present.)

This early DiCaprio performance, along with his Oscar-nominated work in What's Eating Gilbert Grape, offer an exciting glimpse at the fearless actor he would become.

Teen Wolf
1985

Who doesn't like young, furry Michael J. Fox? At the height of his Family Ties and Back to the Future fame, Fox came out with this comedy about a scrawny player on a struggling high school basketball team who discovers he's a werewolf.

It's as high-concept as you can get. Turning into a werewolf turns him into a monster both on and off the court — and yes, Teen Wolf turns into a very traditionally '80s-style cautionary tale about the perils of instant popularity. But there's something nostalgically comforting about that, and Fox, with his endearing sense of self-deprecation and natural comic timing, somehow makes it all work better than it should.

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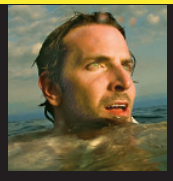
Box Office



There was no stopping Limitless at the box office. The sci-fi thriller opened at No. 1 this weekend with US$19 million, according to studio estimates yesterday.

Last week's No. 1, the alien invasion movie Battle: Los Angeles, fell to third place with $14.6 million. Coming in second was the animated Western Rango at $15.3 million.

At No. 4 was the Lionsgate thriller The Lincoln Lawyer starring Matthew McConaughey. It made an estimated $13.4 million. In fifth place was Paul, with Seth Rogen providing the voice of a pot-smoking, wise-cracking alien. The Universal Pictures comedy made about $13.2 million.

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After 6 years out of print, Sailor Moon comes back to bookstores, comic shops

GLAAD honours 30 Rock, True Blood

Russell Simmons, Ricky Martin and the HBO drama series True Blood are among this year's recipients of media awards from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

Other winners of the 22nd Annual GLAAD Media Awards, presented Saturday in New York, include the NBC comedy 30 Rock and CNN's Anderson Cooper 360 for its series on gay teen suicides.

Music mogul Simmons received the Excellence in Media Award.

Martin was cited for an appearance on The Oprah Winfrey Show in which the pop singer discussed raising twin boys and his decision to come out as gay.

Spanish-language networks Univision and Telemundo were also recognized.

Scissor Sisters were named outstanding music artists for the album Night Work. The website Essence.com was saluted for outstanding digital journalism.

Nonelectronic media winners include The New York Times columnist Frank Rich and Peter David for his Marvel comic book X-Factor.

The GLAAD Media Awards recognize fair, accurate and inclusive representation of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and the issues that affect their lives in the media.

Winners were announced in 25 of this year's total of 32 media categories. The remaining awards will be presented at ceremonies to be held in Los Angeles and San Francisco in April and May, respectively.

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HBO's True Blood won a GLAAD Media Award.

Billy Ray looking to mend fences

Singer calls off divorce Says relationship with daughter Miley also on upswing

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Billy Ray Cyrus: "I want to put my family back together."

Billy Ray Cyrus and wife Tish Cyrus are on the road to reconciliation, Billy Ray tells the hosts of The View during an interview.

"I've dropped the divorce," he says. "I want to put my family back together. Things are the best they've ever been."

Billy Ray still blames daughter Miley Cyrus' successful Disney show, Hannah Montana, for his family troubles and is glad the series is over.

"I feel like I got my Miley back," he says. "I feel like we're the daddy and daughter we were before Hannah Montana." METRO

Twilight's Ashley Greene rebounds with rocker?

Ashley Greene

Fresh off her split from Joe Jonas, Ashley Greene has reportedly been getting cosy with Kings of Leon bassist Jared Followill, according to E! Online.

The pair were spotted at the Phebe's Tavern & Grill in New York last week, where Followill reportedly met Greene's dad. And earlier in the week, the day before news of her breakup from Jonas broke, Greene and Followill were seen "dancing and flirting" at a nightclub. METRO

Lohan allegedly back to partying ways in N.Y.C.

While Lindsay Lohan decides if she will take a plea bargain at her March 25 court appearance that could send her to jail for 60 days, she's in New York — and apparently up to her old tricks, according to Page Six.

While on the East Coast, Lohan has reportedly been partying until the wee hours at clubs and not hanging out with her family.

"Her family is furious," a source says. "She's supposed to be spending time with them and deciding if she'll take a plea deal. It's almost as if she thinks she may as well have one last final fling." METRO

Talking points

Zellweger, Cooper call it quits: Report

BREAKUP. After two years of dating, Bradley Cooper and Renee Zellweger have reportedly split up.

The pair, who declined to discuss their relationship while dating, first met on the set of their movie, Case 39, and moved in together last fall.

Signs of trouble apparently started last month when they attended a pre-Oscar party but didn't spend much time at each other's sides, sources say.

Reps for Cooper and Zellweger had no comment. METRO

Longoria moving on post-divorce

CELEBRATION. Eva Longoria concluded her weeklong 36th birthday celebrations with a party in Las Vegas over the weekend, where she told Us Weekly that she's doing great since her divorce from Tony Parker.

"Everything in my life is great!" she said. "I embrace everything that's happening. I hold dearly every experience that I have in my life.

"I regret nothing, so, you know, (I'm) moving on."

And she's apparently moving on with Eduardo Cruz, brother of actress Penelope Cruz.

"It was like two high school kids who just fell madly in love because they were always so touchy-feely," a source says of Longoria and Eduardo's behaviour at her party. METRO

Eva Longoria

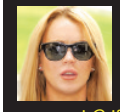
An intimate wedding for Reese

NUPTIALS. Reese Witherspoon is reportedly set to tie the knot for the second time this weekend, marrying talent agent Jim Toth at her Ojai, Calif., estate. But it's not going to be a big production, sources tell Popeater.

"It's not going to be a big Hollywood wedding packed with celebrities and people they hardly know, but rather a much more intimate private wedding with only close friends and family," a source says, adding that Witherspoon's two children with Ryan Phillippe, Ava and Deacon, will make up the wedding party. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] It only took the UN 31 days to make a decision on Lybia... Hmmm is that system broke? How many people have killed?...



Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] I love ny - but the paparazzi @ jfk just gave me an anxiety attack..... i was half asleep! they're such animals :(well- @ least im with my family in the end

Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] Just did a 50,000 piece jigsaw puzzle, with the picture FACE DOWN! METRO

3 life

New studies

52%

• Fifty-two per cent of adults aged 18 to 29 believe proper parenting is one of the most important things in life, according to a new Pew Research Center report. When Generation X was asked the same question years ago, only 42 per cent felt good parenting was important.

3x

• Depressed dads are three times as likely to spank their one-year-olds as dads who are not depressed, according to researchers at the University of Michigan.

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Baby strollers have come a long way. The multifunctional strollers on the streets today are not your mother's buggy.

Spousonomic theory

New book proposes you run your household like a business Do kids get union rights?

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In their new book, Paula Szuchman and Jenny Anderson, co-authors of Spousonomics, apply economic and business principles to married life.

Are these ideas useful when it comes to parenting? They would know. Szuchman, an editor at the Wall Street Journal, has a daughter, and Anderson, a reporter for the New York Times, has two.

Metro speaks with Szuchman to find out.

In the book, you discuss ideas like a division of labour when doing chores, and evoke "supply and demand" in the bedroom. Are any of these concepts applicable to parent-kid relationships?

Sure. One thing that happens when people first have a kid is the comparative advantage with child rearing ends up being with the mom and not the dad. That's especially true if she's breast feeding, because then she has the absolute and comparative advantage in feeding the kid. And if she stays home and takes the maternity leave, then that reinforces the comparative advantages even more. Before you know it, you end up with this situation where the guy will just say, "I don't know how to do it." If she does everything, she falls prey to becoming the default master of everything.

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▶ Jenny Anderson and Paula Szuchman

For a young couple, what's the opportunity cost of having kids these days?

Well, the opportunity cost is whether or not to have kids. Once you have them, opportunity cost is "romantic time." If you studied economics, you could articulate this even better than I can, but for every unit of value you get of the same thing, you get less value from it.

That reminds me of the opportunity cost graph for countries that's often illustrated as a choice between "guns" and "butter."

You mean like diapers versus date night?

Yes! What about collective bargaining for parents? Does it help to unionize?

When I was growing up, my parents were certainly about their united front. I had very little bargaining power. I hate my parents for that, but I also like them, so they must have done something right. Parenting is a string of bargaining moves.

HEALTHY EATS ON A BUDGET

THE STAY-AT-HOME MOM

Samantha Mellen
Two boys: Lucas, 2, and Joshua, 4 months

What we feed our kids when they're young is the foundation they'll have as they grow up. I do a lot of foods and snacks that are easy to prepare, but also healthy. Carrots with dressing, yogurt, string cheese, peanut butter with an apple, and crackers are all snacks we enjoy.

I buy organic milk, meat and produce. Thankfully places like Costco make buying organic meat and fruit affordable.

I make my own baby food, which is super easy and cost affordable. My now two-year-old's first food (at six months) was an avocado. I'm really into what I feed my kids. However, I've also learned that if he wants a cookie, one every now and then won't hurt. Balance is a great thing — and make cookies that much better!

THE HIGH-POWERED WORKING MOM

Avis Jones-DeWeever
Executive Director, National Council of Negro Women
Mother of two boys, Aidan, 7, and Guy, 14

Many things in life have come naturally to me. Cooking, unfortunately, is not one of them. Complicating this issue further is the complexity of contending with the time constraints that every working mother must face. For me, the answer has been gadgets, smart substitutions and keeping on hand healthy snacks.

My best friend these days is an electronic pressure cooker/slow cooker. This one-pot miracle allows me to prepare the heart of meals in advance. I also routinely make healthier selections in the grocery store, like real fruit and vegetable juices instead of soda, turkey instead of pork or beef, and yogurt and fresh fruits. Still, I'm no health-food purist. There's just no substitute for family bonding over fresh chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THE HIPPIE MOM

Lili Meier
Owner, with husband, of My Little Green Shop, which sells organic and sustainable baby products online
Has a son, Sebastian, 25 months, and a daughter, Savara, 9 months

Thankfully, my hubby and I are on the same page when it comes to feeding our babes. We provide the healthiest food we can. We serve home-cooked meals (practically) every day, and choose organic food (fruit, veggies, dairy products and meat).

To help get a handle on the cost, we go to farmer's markets and try to stick with seasonal locally produced food. To save time, we often make big batches of something and then freeze a bunch so that on days when there's not much time/energy, we can still make something that is healthy.

Vacationing with the ex

When parents divorce, getting away with the kids may mean having to spend time with an ex-partner

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Divorced in 2006, Mike Geoffrion has vacationed twice with his ex-wife Janna and their daughters.

Actor Bruce Willis has done it. So has Prince Andrew and media mogul Arianna Huffington. They've all vacationed with their ex-spouses and kids.

While such post-marital closeness is inconceivable to some divorced couples, others say it's a great way to save money and to foster good memories for the children — and parents.

"If you get along with your ex, it can be very easy to do," said Mike Geoffrion, 39, who has vacationed with his ex-wife, Janna, and kids, including a trip to Disneyland.

Geoffrion divorced in 2006 after six years of marriage but says he thinks the joint vacations have been nice for the kids as well as the adults.

Supervising and entertaining children is less stressful with two parents, he said, and he enjoyed the adult interaction.

"Sometimes, you get tired of talking to an eight-year-old over nice, expensive dinners," he said.

Fran Walfish, a psychologist in Beverly Hills, Calif., and author of The Self-Aware Parent, said divorced couples vacationing with their kids "gets my complete endorsement."

But she cautioned, children of divorce often fantasize that their parents will reunite, and vacationing together might feed that. Parents need to be clear that the trip is a special event, like a Disney visit or a birthday trip, "and say, 'We really just wanted to both be here with you.'"

Karen Stewart, founder and chief executive of Fairway Divorce Solutions, a Calgary-based divorce mediation company, recommends exes vacationing together negotiate the ground rules before the trip. Pre-trip agreement needs to be reached about finances, chores and sleeping arrangements.

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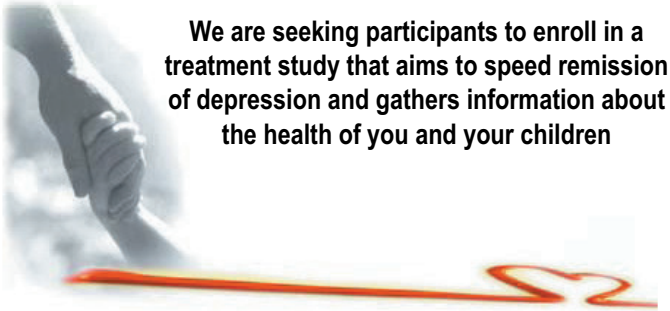

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Curry Me Brie Sandwich

This unique naan bread sandwich is the creation of Paul Rogalski, executive chef and co-owner of Calgary's Rouge Restaurant. It deftly marries brie cheese, mild curry and mango chutney with ripe pear.

You also can cut the sandwiches into smaller pieces once they cool and serve as appetizers.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, room temperature
- 2 tsp (10 mL) mild curry powder
- 4 slices naan bread
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) mango chutney
- 6 oz (175 g) brie, thinly sliced while chilled (discard end cuts that contain the most rind)
- 1 ripe pear, skinned, seeded and thinly sliced

Preparation:

1. In small bowl, mix butter and curry powder together. Spread half of the butter on one side of two slices of the naan bread.
2. Place one naan, butter side down, in a large non-stick skillet or panini press. Spread with 2 tbsp (30 mL) of the mango chutney and place half of the sliced brie, then half of the sliced pear on naan. Cover with second naan, butter side up. Cook first side over medium heat for about 5 minutes or until golden brown.
3. Using a spatula, flip carefully. Continue cooking on the second side for another 5 minutes or until golden brown and cheese has melted.
4. Remove from heat and set aside for 2 minutes to cool slightly. Wipe skillet with a paper towel and repeat instructions for the second sandwich. Cut each sandwich in half and serve.

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Remix your soup-and-sandwich combo

A sandwich made with naan bread and curried brie cheese, and colcannon soup accented with kale chips and proscuitto, offer a new twist

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▶ This recipe produces six servings.

DINNER EXPRESS

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While there are plenty of colcannon fans, generally, anything with kale in it is a harder sell.

To counter that, a classic makeover is given to this colcannon soup for more appeal, while staying true to its spirit.

First, comes the base of the soup. Potatoes and onions are simmered in chicken broth, then blended until smooth. With a bit of cream, you basically have mashed potato soup. Not much to dislike there.

Also used is a relatively new product — kale chips. Available at most natural foods stores, they are made by seasoning and roasting kale until crispy. The result is delicious.

Sprinkled over the potato soup, the kale chips add a crunchy contrast to the smooth, creamy soup.

But since pork and potato go so nicely together, a bit of crisped prosciutto crumbled over the soup adds a wonderful savoury touch without adding much fat.

Preparation:

1. In saucepan over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add onion and cook until golden. Add potatoes, garlic powder, dill and garlic and cook for 4 minutes. Add chicken broth and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover, simmer for 20 minutes (until potatoes are tender).
2. Meanwhile, heat a skillet over medium. Spritz pan with cooking spray, then place 2 or 3 slices of prosciutto in the pan. Fry, turning after 2 minutes or until browned and crisp on both sides. Repeat with remaining prosciutto; set aside.
3. Using a blender, pureé soup until almost smooth with some small chunks. Stir in cream, and return soup to a gentle simmer. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Divide soup among serving bowls and top each with some of the kale chips. Crumble 1 slice of prosciutto over each.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 2 lb (1 kg) russet potatoes, peeled and cut into small chunks
- 1 tsp (5 mL) garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) dried dill
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups (1 L) chicken broth
- 6 slices prosciutto
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) 35% whipping cream
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 cup (250 mL) kale chips

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‘Greenwashing’ — how to spot it

Beware of the claims your ‘green’ products make Without the proper certifications, some products that say they are organic, recyclable or compostable are just selling you a word not a fact — that’s greenwashing

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As consumer awareness of recycling and sustainability grows, the market is being inundated with eco-friendly products and processes. But is that green product you’re putting in your shopping cart truly green — or are you, the shopper, being “greenwashed?”

“Greenwashing is making statements about the environmental attributes of a service or product that are either false or misleading,” says Eric Boyd, an environmental lawyer with Seyfarth Shaw, a major American law firm now specializing in green compliance.

“My practice has been to help companies make sure they don’t get in trouble under the Federal Trade Commission Green Guides, which prohibit false and misleading advertising.”

Boyd guides his clients — including Canadian building-materials firms — through the maze of legal definitions of recyclability, compostability, degradability and other key concepts of environmentally conscious sustainability.

With demand for greener products steadily climbing, this has become a matter of significant importance for shoppers, and therefore for all companies competing for their cash.

“Consumer desire drives everything,” Boyd says. “It drives the Walmarts of the world to require their suppliers to have green attributes in their products. And suppliers are not always sure what those words mean — or what they have to do to substantiate them.”

This is particularly true in the construction industry – on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.

“LEED certification — gold, silver, platinum — is basically a sustainability measure for buildings,” Boyd notes. “To get points for that certification, you get credit for things like recycling rain water and green roofs, but also for your building materials — if they’re recyclable or made from recycled content. That is pushing suppliers to the building trades to come up with new products and services that meet those criteria.”

So — how can you spot greenwashing?

“I’ll give you a hint,” Boyd says. “If the general claim — that this is environmentally preferable, or this has eco-benefits, or there’s a green seal or something — you can always check the marketing materials or on their website to see if there’s more detail. One of the things the law requires is that companies substantiate general environmental claims. That substantiation should be available somewhere.”

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▶ When shopping for environmentally conscious products be sure to check the label for industry and government certifications.

That requires Boyd and his colleagues to do some detective work, ensuring that any company they advise is making legitimate green claims.

“I like this area of law because it pulls all sorts of things together,” Boyd concludes.

“In the environmental world, for so long, we’ve been sort of command and control — how much pollutant can go in the air, the water, what have you — and how do you regulate that? Moving more toward a product-driven approach, people are looking more at life cycle and things like that. People are more concerned about the things they consume, eat and wear. This sort of product focus on the green marketing side brings it all full-circle.”

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COMPOSTING COLOUR SCHEME? IT’S ALL ABOUT THE DOS AND DON’TS

The other day I noticed that a friend of mine puts paper towels and facial tissue into her compost. Are you really allowed to add these?
Melanie of Edmonton

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▶ Compost is best when produced with layers of browns and greens.

Paper products can be a welcome addition to any compost pile. The goal is to alternate layers of nitrogen-rich greens (yard trimmings and vegetable peels) and carbon-rich browns. You see backyard composting is really a colour-coordination project.

Other types of “browns” include leaves, twigs, straw, corn cobs and stalks, brown paper bags, newsprint and even the inside cylinders of empty toilet paper rolls. A simple trick is to chop, shred or tear your browns — greens too — to speed up decomposition.

What you shouldn’t add are any greasy paper towels or napkins — they might attract unwelcome visitors. And, if you plan to put your compost in your garden, don’t add bleached paper towels or napkins. Instead, purchase 100 per cent post-consumer waste-paper products processed chlorine-free. Better yet, switch to reusable cloth napkins and hankies to cut down on the waste leaving your home, even if it is compostable. Learn more about Composting Dos and Don’ts in my fact sheet at davidsuzuki.org.

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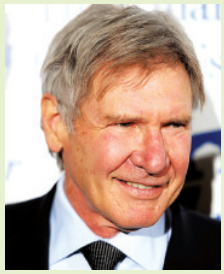
Gaga green: Celebrities auction their time for the environment

A day of golfing and lunch with former U.S. president Bill Clinton, flying with Harrison Ford on his private aircraft and sailing off the coast of Maine with the Rockefellers are just a few of the celebrity and luxury items being offered at an auction to benefit four leading environmental organizations.

The online component of the second annual Bid to Save the Earth auction was launched Thursday and runs through April 7. A live companion sale is scheduled for March 29 at Christie’s auction house.

The event will benefit the Central Park Conservancy, Conservation International, the Natural Resources Defence Council and Oceana. It raised $2.4 million for the four organizations last year.

“It’s a fabulous opportunity to raise awareness about non-profit organizations that are doing some of the most innovative and important work,” said Sue Rockefeller, the chair of Oceana’s ocean council, who with her husband,



David Rockefeller Jr., is donating a day of sailing on their racing yacht plus lunch and a stroll through the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden in Seal Harbor, Maine.

Conservation International protects natural resources around the world. The Natural Resources Defence Council focuses on clean air and water issues. Oceana works on ocean conservation. And the Central Park Conservancy maintains the splendor of the park and enhances its original design, by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux.

“The complexities of these environmental problems,” Rockefeller added, “are such that we need these kinds of organizations working together to solve these problems.”

Bidders also will have the opportunity to vie for a dinner with comedian Chevy Chase and his wife; a flight to Paris for the Chanel Couture Experience and a meeting with fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld; and prime seats to a Lady Gaga performance and a backstage meet-and-greet with her.

More than 200 lots are being offered, with estimates ranging from $350 for tickets to a performance of Shakespeare in Central Park to $125,000 for a Vanity Fair Oscars After Party Experience.

Other celebrity items include an eight-day culinary package touring chef Alain Ducasse’s restaurants in New York, Paris, Provence and Tuscany and an hour-long styling session with fashion editor Andre Leon Talley and designer Diane Von Furstenberg at her New York boutique.

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Turning Point

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FROM INMATE TO INSPIRATION

LaToya Rodney watched the door of the jail cell swing shut. She was only 21 years old.

A life of anger and violence put her behind bars but it was a turning point for the young girl as her hidden talents began to emerge. "The inmates would hear me singing and rapping. I would sing them to sleep."

The prison guards noticed too and encouraged her to pursue her talents.

But when she got out of jail her behaviour and anger got worse when her two brothers were shot.

"I was so into the gang life of retaliation." Finally, a friend convinced her to go to church. "People accepted me. They didn't know the dirt I had done in my life. They accepted me for what I was."

Inspired to make a permanent change in her life, LaToya became a social worker and motivational speaker.

She is back on the tough streets but this time she's making a difference in people's lives. "You have to understand where their brokenness and pain is coming from. It can be overwhelming at times but I'm going to make it."

LaToya Speaks

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▶ LaToya Rodney is a motivational speaker, social worker, singer, rap artist, dancer and actress.

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▶ The résumé is important, but it's important to remember that the cover letter comes first.

2. Add a table or two-column section that closely connects the employer's requirements to your qualifications and professional achievements. This strategy will quickly provide the employer with concrete evidence that you're a good fit for the job and worth learning more about.

3. Begin with a thought-provoking quote relevant to the position, the employer's goals or your target industry. Many people love to read, share and ponder quotes. Including one in your cover letter can be a quick and effective way to engage the reader.

4. Add a "P.S." to the end of your cover letter. Often, it's the first thing a person will read.

5. Feature a strong headline near the beginning of the cover letter. To keep it brief, yet powerful, address one of the employer's key concerns, spotlight your expertise or promote an attribute that will be particularly appealing. METRO

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Ready to save?

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Don't let the opportunity to reign in some extra dough pass you by.

• Portability: If you decide to leave your employer, you should have the option of transferring your plan to another investment vehicle or savings plan.

With so much information available about retirement savings tips, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But take the time to do a little research and then start saving regularly.

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- Meet Susan T. Spencer, the only woman ever to have been general manager of an NFL team
- In her new book Briefcase Essentials, she talks big business from a female perspective

The woman who tackled the NFL

There aren't many places more masculine than a National Football League locker-room and the shop floor at a meat company.

Susan T. Spencer survived them both.

Spencer, the only woman to have been general manager of an NFL team, says there were a few things that helped her get by in the boys' club.

A thick skin sure came in handy when she walked into the Philadelphia Eagles' locker-room and all the players dropped their towels en masse. She was also once referred to as "the wicked witch of The Vet" (a reference to the now-torn down Philadelphia Veterans Stadium).

"You can either develop a thick skin and shrug it off, or you can stay home and suck your thumb," says Spencer, whose new book, Briefcase Essentials, deals with her experience with the Eagles and the business world.

Recently, a newspaper columnist referred to her in print as "just another worthless bimbo." Rather than writing a nasty letter or making an angry phone call, Spencer says she found some humour in the insult, figuring it made the writer look worse than her.

"Honestly, I just laughed," she says.

"You can either develop a thick skin and shrug it off, or you can stay home and suck your thumb."
SUSAN T. SPENCER ON DEALING WITH CRITICISM

While admitting she got her job with the Eagles because her father, Leonard Tose, was the owner, Spencer says she still wanted — and needed — to be taken seriously by other GMs, players and the team's bankers.

To do that, she had to understand every facet of the team's business better than any man would have had to. It's not fair, but that's the way the world is for women in a masculine environment, she says.

"You have to know your material stone-cold. Women are held to a higher standard than men," says Spencer, who was surrounded by football for much of her youth, thanks to her father's purchase of the Eagles in the 1960s. Even if women don't have the good fortune to be the child of a team owner or top business executive, there's no reason they can't do research on their own, she says.

"You have to immerse yourself in it."

It's frustrating, but not surprising, that 26 years after she left the Eagles (when her father was forced to sell the team to cover gambling debts), Spencer is still the only woman to have been an NFL GM, says Sue Rodin. Rodin, founder of Women in Sports and Events (WISE), says old habits die hard in male-dominated businesses.

"I think there's a lot of history, there's a male-dominated culture, there's some inertia and I'm sorry to say, there's an old boys' network," said Rodin, pointing out that sports is far from the only offender. "It's like that in law, it's like that on Wall Street, too."

Rodin is "cautiously optimistic" that things are changing in the pro-sports world. She points to women like Amy Trask — CEO of the NFL's Oakland Raiders — as evidence of progress. Rita Benson Leblanc, part owner and executive vice-president of the NFL's New Orleans Saints, is another powerful woman in the league (although, like Spencer, Leblanc had a family connection — her grandfather bought the team in 1985). Canadian Stacey Allaster, head of the Women's Tennis Association and one of 2011's WISE women of the year, is another. Still, women sports executives are in the minority, Rodin says.

While the odds are stacked in favour of men in many corporate settings, Spencer says women can overcome them.

She says women are better communicators, more open-minded about where to find advice and more empathetic than men. "There are just some things that women will do more instinctively than men."

Those soft skills sometimes dismissed by male executives are good business, says Spencer. When she took over a meat-processing company she was shocked to learn the former owner didn't even know the names of many of his staff.

"You don't have to be their friends. But you need to know the people in your company," says Spencer.

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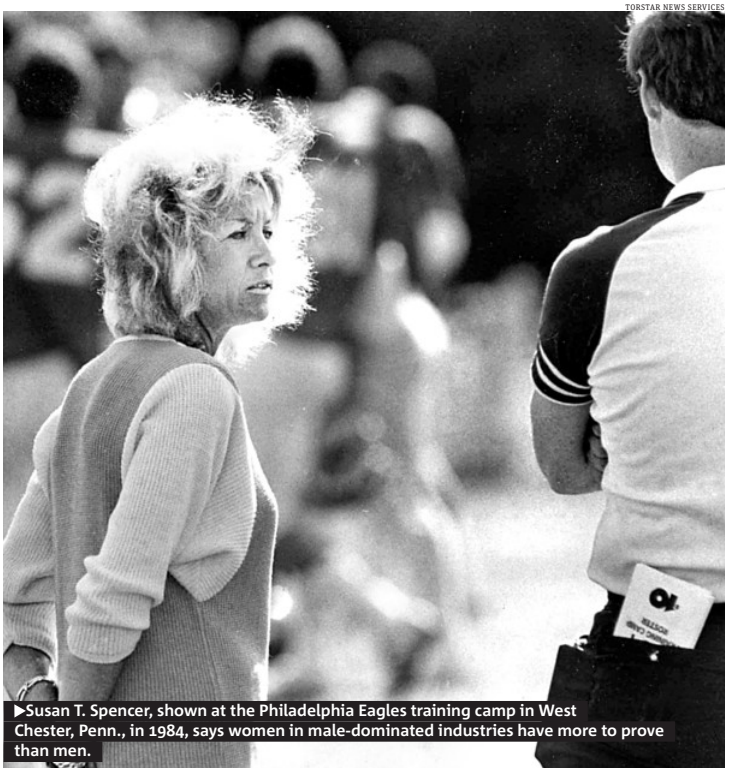

▶Susan T. Spencer, shown at the Philadelphia Eagles training camp in West Chester, Penn., in 1984, says women in male-dominated industries have more to prove than men.

Boots that still need filling

While women are making great strides in the workplace, there are some jobs Canadian men just don't seem all that keen on sharing. Here's a look at the Top (or bottom) 10, with job, number of people in that job, and percentage of those jobs held by women...

- Bricklayers: 18,885; 1.1
- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics: 39,140; 1.1x
- Concrete finishers: 11,440; 1.2
- Small engine, equipment mechanics: 6,815; 1.3
- Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics: 22,240; 1.4
- Gas fitters: 5,650; 1.4
- Construction millwrights, industrial mechanics: 75,900; 1.5
- Nonindustrial electricians: 72,390; 1.6
- Steamfitters, pipefitters, and sprinkler installers: 22,190; 1.7.
- Industrial electricians: 29,960; 1.7.

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census data

Y so pessimistic?

Two 'thought leaders' are out to change the way we view the world

When David Suzuki sluices out the slimy, sticky consequences of Big Oil and the Alberta tarsands in a recent documentary, he rubs a raw nerve in Tara Mahoney.

She absorbs the renowned scientist's harsh facts, certain he is right. But the 27-year-old takes umbrage at his death knell that the world is worse off now than ever before.

"It's also gotten a lot better," she says. "There's a lot of positive things you can focus on and progress has been made. I think it's important to remind people of that."

They've come of age imperilled by climate change, planes diving into buildings and superpowers sniping civilians, but Mahoney and 25-year-old Fiona Rayher aren't hiding under the bed.

The tenacious Vancouver collaborators have recently launched the Generation Why Media Project, aiming to galvanize peers rather than let them give up. They're using media, public art, workshops and events to spread their concept, and have already been tapped as "thought leaders" by the idea-sharing forum TED.

"We feel something is happening to our world, it doesn't make any sense, we need to go in a new direction," Rayher says, describing their approach as "informed optimism."

"If we understand that to be true," adds Mahoney, "then we need to decide as a generation while we're still young and we have the energy and exuberance to want to change and create things.

"We need to be focusing on the solutions right now."

The brainchild was born after the duo made a short film featuring three people who exemplified the values they believe epitomize generation Y's potential, and everyone who viewed it clamoured for more. So they built a website with a blog, shot more shorts, gave a keynote speech at TEDx-Vancouver and started throwing theme parties.

Underlying the multi-faceted project, which costs them loads of time but not too much cash, is the theory that every four-part cycle of births throughout American history includes a "hero generation." In the concept, developed by social historians William Strauss and Neil Howe, that group turns upside down the social structures set up by the previous dominant generation, because they're no longer working. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Generation Why collaborators Tara Mahoney, left, and Fiona Rayher

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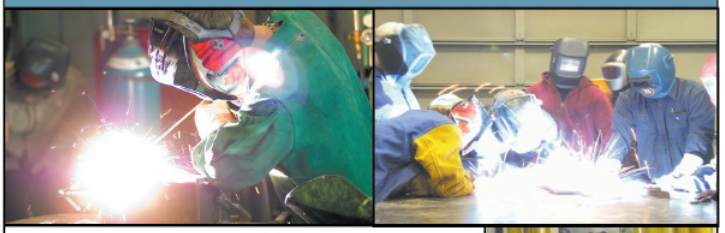

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Heil's last run ends with silver

Canada's four-medal day all about final event for 'living legend'

Canadian freestyle skier Jenn Heil captured every title imaginable over her stellar career.

She won Olympic gold at the Turin Games in 2006, picked up a pair of world championship titles and earned a staggering 58 World Cup medals along the way.

When she looks back at the last decade, a silver-medal performance stands out as her top memory. She said she'll never forget the roar from the home crowd at the Vancouver Olympics last year.

"When my name was announced and the mountain vibrated from the support of the Canadians," Heil said. "That was truly the greatest moment."

Heil, from Spruce Grove, Alta., capped her career yesterday with a silver medal in the dual moguls at the final World Cup of the season.

She lost control in the middle section of her final run and had to pull out before her second jump, giving American Hannah Kearney the gold.

"I'm so at peace. I know I'll miss the competition and the privilege of representing Canada around the world, but I'm ready to take my passion for challenging my limits and my potential off the slopes," Heil said.

Heil announced in January that she would retire at the end of this season.

"I have nothing left to do on the hill and that's a beautiful ending for me."
JENN HEIL

"She's a living legend for our sport," men's bronze medallist Alex Bilodeau said. "A Hall of Famer."

Heil said two of her proudest moments were being at the top of the Olympic courses in 2006 and 2010.

"It's funny that my greatest moments are at the start lines, not the finish lines," she said. "It's never been about how many medals I can win. Of course we define success by medals but for me it's always been about testing my limits."

Canada clinched the Freestyle Nations Cup for the fifth straight season and Montreal's Justine Dufour-Lapointe was named FIS rookie of the year.

Heil said she's happy to pass the torch to Dufour-Lapointe.

"She has the competitive spirit, passion and ability to soar in her career," Heil said. "And, if she needs any advice or mentoring, I'll be there for her."

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▶ Jenn Heil jumped to second place in dual moguls at the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup final in Voss, Norway yesterday.

Coach K in rarefied air after staving off upset

A dramatic ending put Duke on its way to a familiar nook of the NCAA bracket and sent Coach K into even more exclusive company.

Nolan Smith scored 24 points and top-seeded Duke held off a late rally to beat Michigan 73-71 yesterday and give Mike Krzyzewski his 900th career victory.

Kyle Singler added 13 points for the Blue Devils (32-4), who shot 51 per cent, never trailed in the second half and advanced to the round of 16 for the 12th time in 14 years.

900 Krzyzewski improved to 900-283 in his 36th season. He can tie mentor and coach Bob Knight for first on the career list with his next win.

Darius Morris scored 16 points to lead the eighth-seeded Wolverines (21-14), who trailed by 15 with 10:51 to play but clawed within one point twice in the final 90 seconds. They had one last chance after Smith missed a free throw with 8.7 seconds left.

Morris's runner in the lane with two seconds left bounced off the back iron, sealing Duke's trip to Anaheim, Calif., for the West regional semifinals Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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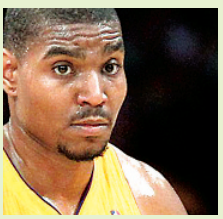

Bynum gone for two games

NBA. Los Angeles Lakers centre Andrew Bynum has been suspended two games for Friday's flagrant foul on Minnesota's Michael Beasley.
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Djokovic yet to lose in 2011

TENNIS. Novak Djokovic beat top-ranked Rafael Nadal 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 to win the BNP Paribas Open title on Sunday, keeping the Serbian undefeated this year.

Djokovic improved to 18-0. He will move into the No. 2 spot when the ATP Tour rankings are released today.
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"I was just standing there, and I hoped he wasn't going to crush my face. I think it was a good charge. I think it was the right call."
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Pittsburgh	72	41	23	5	3	208	177	90	22-13-2-0	19-10-3-3	5-3-2-0	L1
Tampa Bay	72	39	22	5	6	214	217	89	22-9-1-4	17-13-4-2	2-4-2-2	L2
Montreal	73	40	26	4	3	200	185	87	22-9-3-3	18-17-1-0	7-3-0-0	W1
NY Rangers	73	39	30	2	2	215	179	82	17-17-1-2	22-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	W4
Buffalo	72	35	28	8	1	214	208	79	16-16-3-1	19-12-5-0	5-3-2-0	L1
Carolina	72	33	29	5	5	201	214	76	19-12-2-2	14-17-3-3	4-5-1-0	W1
Toronto	73	32	31	5	5	192	225	74	17-14-3-4	15-17-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
New Jersey	72	34	34	3	1	154	182	72	17-15-2-1	17-19-0-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Atlanta	72	30	30	5	7	202	237	72	15-14-2-5	15-16-3-2	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	72	29	33	5	5	182	198	68	15-15-5-4	14-18-0-1	3-4-2-1	L1
NY Islanders	73	28	33	7	5	203	232	68	16-15-1-4	12-18-6-1	5-1-3-1	W1
Ottawa	72	27	36	5	4	164	223	63	13-19-2-3	14-17-3-1	6-4-0-0	W2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Vancouver	73	47	17	4	5	238	172	103	25-8-1-4	22-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	L1
Detroit	72	43	21	5	3	233	204	94	19-11-3-2	24-10-2-1	5-3-1-1	L1
San Jose	73	42	23	4	4	211	191	92	20-11-2-3	22-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	W3
Phoenix	73	39	23	7	4	212	205	89	17-11-4-2	22-12-3-2	6-2-1-1	W5
Los Angeles	72	40	26	4	2	197	176	86	20-12-3-0	20-14-1-2	5-3-2-0	L2
Nashville	73	38	25	6	4	190	172	86	19-8-4-3	19-18-1-1	6-2-1-1	W3
Dallas	72	38	25	3	6	203	202	85	20-11-2-5	18-14-1-1	5-2-2-1	L1
Chicago	71	38	25	3	5	232	202	84	22-14-0-0	16-11-4-4	6-2-1-1	L1
Anaheim	71	39	27	3	2	199	204	83	22-12-1-1	17-15-2-1	7-2-1-0	W2
Calgary	73	37	27	3	6	222	209	83	22-12-1-3	15-15-2-3	6-4-0-0	W1
Minnesota	73	35	30	3	5	185	204	78	17-14-2-3	18-16-1-2	2-6-2-0	L6
Columbus	72	33	29	4	6	195	218	76	16-16-1-3	17-13-3-3	2-5-1-2	L1
St. Louis	72	32	31	4	5	201	214	73	20-12-1-3	12-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Colorado	71	27	36	7	1	198	250	62	14-17-4-0	13-19-3-1	1-8-0-1	W1
Edmonton	72	23	39	2	8	175	237	56	12-20-1-4	11-19-2-3	3-5-1-1	L6

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Yesterday's results
Montreal 8 Minnesota 1
Nashville 4 Buffalo 3 (OT)
New Jersey 3 Columbus 0
N.Y. Rangers 5 Pittsburgh 2
Chicago at Phoenix
Calgary at Anaheim
Saturday's results
Ottawa 3 Tampa Bay 2 (OT)
Toronto 5 Boston 2
Colorado 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)
Anaheim 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT)
Buffalo 8 Atlanta 2
Columbus 5 Minnesota 4 (OT)
Nashville 3 Detroit 1
N.Y. Islanders 4 Florida 3 (SO)
Philadelphia 3 Dallas 2 (SO)
San Jose 5 St. Louis 3
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

CANADIENS 8, WILD 1

First Period
1. Montreal, White 1 (Pouliot, Subban) 0:31
2. Montreal, Kostitsyn 19 (Pouliot) 6:47
Penalties — White Mtl, Stoner Min (fighting) 6:31, Kostitsyn Mtl (high-sticking) 7:06, Staubitz Min (high-sticking) 17:05.
Second Period
3. Montreal, Subban 9 (White, Pouliot) 0:51
4. Montreal, Wisniewski 10 (Cammalleri, Auld) 5:22
5. Montreal, Moen 6 (Gomez, Hamrlik) 7:35
6. Montreal, Subban 10 (Wisniewski, Cammaleri) 16:23 (pp)
Penalties — Palushaj Mtl (hooking) 3:01, Staubitz Min (roughing) 15:46, Miettinen Min (hooking) 18:22, Koivu Min (tripping) 19:21.
Third Period
7. Montreal, Subban 11 (White, Desharnais) 1:27
8. Minnesota, Koivu 17, 12:14 (penalty shot, pp)
9. Montreal, Pyatt 2 (Gionta, Desharnais) 13:55
Penalties — Mara Mtl, Clutterbuck Min (unsportsmanlike conduct, misconduct) 7:51, Gionta Mtl (tripping) 10:52, Havlat Min (hooking) 16:20.
Shots

Montreal	11	13	8	32
Minnesota	12	8	11	31

Goal (shots-saves) — Montreal: Auld (W,6-2-1); Minnesota: Theodore (L,12-10-3)(19-14), Backstrom (7:36 second)(13-10). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-5; Minnesota: 1-3.
Referees — Chris Rooney, Marc Joannette.
Linesmen — Mark Wheler, Bryan Pancich.
Attendance — 18,595 (18,064).

SATURDAY

MAPLE LEAFS 5, BRUINS 2

First Period
1. Toronto, Schenn 4 (Crabb) 9:44
2. Boston, McQuaid 2, 11:46
3. Toronto, Kadri 1 (Crabb, Gunnarsson) 12:26
Penalty — Ryder Bos (delay of game) 6:41.
Second Period
4. Toronto, Crabb 3 (Boyce, Kadri) 7:49
5. Toronto, Brown 3 (Brent) 8:18
6. Toronto, Aulie 2 (Bozak, Kessel) 17:23
Penalty — Brent Tor (delay of game) 3:19.
Third Period
7. Boston, Paille 3 (Thornton, Campbell) 19:40
Penalties — Brown Tor (goaltender interference) 5:42, Horton Bos, Phaneuf Tor (fighting) 11:45, Recchi Bos (hooking) 13:55.
Shots

Boston	11	15	11	37
Toronto	9	12	8	28

Goal (shots-saves) — Boston: Thomas (L,29-10-8)(14-10), Rask (8:18 second, 7-6), Thomas (0:00 third, 8-8); Toronto: Reimer (W,15-7-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-2 Toronto: 0-2.
Referees — Frederick L'Ecuyer, Bill McCreary.
Linesmen — Tim Nowak, Jonny Murray.
Attendance — 19,512 (18,819).

SENATORS 3, LIGHTNING 2 (OT)

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 19 (Thompson) 6:32
Penalties — Butler Ott (hooking) 8:59, Neil Ott (interference) 11:47.
Second Period
2. Tampa Bay, Tyrell 6 (Bergenheim) 7:42
Penalties — Lundin TB (tripping) 8:14, Brewer TB (elbowing) 19:45.
Third Period
3. Ottawa, Shannon 9 (Kondra, Karlsson) 12:27 (sh)
4. Ottawa, Foligno 12 (Smith, Neil) 16:05
Penalty — Svatos Ott (boarding) 10:41.
Overtime
5. Ottawa, Spezza 16 (Karlsson) 3:28
Penalties — None.
Shots

Tampa Bay	13	9	10	5—37
Ottawa	3	9	18	4—34

Goal —Tampa Bay: Roloson: (L,20-23-4); Ottawa: McElhinney: (W,9-10-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 0-3; Ottawa: 0-2.
Referees — Tim Peel, Marcus Vinnerborg.
Linesmen — Pierre Champoux, Derek Nansen.
Attendance — 18,813 (19,153).

AVALANCHE 3, OILERS 2 (SO)

First Period
1. Colorado, Duchene 23 (Winnik) 9:47
Penalties — Johnson Col, Jones Edm (fighting) 0:11, Vandermeer Edm (slashing) 2:16, Yip Col (tripping) 11:40, Eberle Edm (high-sticking) 12:37, Wilson Col (roughing) 17:02.
Second Period
2. Edmonton, Eberle 16 (Cogliano, Foster) 13:05 (pp)
3. Colorado, Porter 13 (Wilson, Duchene) 17:00
Penalties — McLeod Col (double high-sticking) 12:35.
Third Period
4. Edmonton, Foster 6 (Omark, Paajarvi) 16:10
Penalties — None.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalty — Holos Col (hooking) 3:37.
Shootout
(Colorado wins 1-0)
Colorado (1) — Duchene, miss; Porter, miss; Jones, miss; Stoa, goal. **Edmonton (0)** — Eberle, miss; Omark, miss; Giroux, miss; Paajarvi, miss.
Shots

Colorado	10	11	5	1—27
Edmonton	6	7	16	4—33

Goal — Colorado: Elliott (W,14-24-9); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-28-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Colorado: 0-2; Edmonton: 1-5.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Tom Kowal. **Linesmen** — Ryan Galloway, Vaughan Rody.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839).

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-Pakistan	6	5	0	1	0	10
x-Sri Lanka	6	4	0	1	1	9
x-Australia	6	4	0	1	1	9
x-New Zealand	6	4	0	2	0	8
Zimbabwe	6	2	0	4	0	4
Canada	6	1	0	5	0	2
Kenya	6	0	0	6	0	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-South Africa	6	5	0	1	0	10
x-India	6	4	1	1	0	9
x-England	6	3	1	2	0	7
x-West Indies	6	3	0	3	0	6
Bangladesh	6	3	0	3	0	6
Ireland	6	2	0	4	0	4
Netherlands	6	0	0	6	0	0

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
Yesterday's results
At Calcutta, India
Zimbabwe (308-6) def. Kenya (147) by 161 runs.
At Chennai, India
India (268) def. West Indies (188) by 80 runs.
Saturday's results
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
South Africa (284-8) def. Bangladesh (78) by 206 runs.
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Pakistan (178-6) def. Australia (176) by four wickets.
End of Group Stage

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results
Toronto 3 Minnesota 0
Arizona (ss) 4 Oakland (ss) 2
Atlanta 5 Houston (ss) 3
Baltimore 9 Tampa Bay 8
Chicago Cubs 3 San Francisco (ss) 2 (10 ings)
Cincinnati 9 Milwaukee 8
Cleveland 5 Arizona (ss) 3
Colorado 6 L.A. Angels 6 (10 ings)
Detroit 6 Washington 1
Florida 5 N.Y. Mets 0
L.A. Dodgers 9 Chicago White Sox 7
N.Y. Yankees 8 Philadelphia 1
Oakland (ss) 6 San Francisco (ss) 4
Pittsburgh 3 Houston (ss) 1
Seattle 4 San Diego 1
St. Louis 10 Boston 3
Texas 5 Kansas City 2
Saturday's results
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 5 (10 ings)
Philadelphia 7 Baltimore 5
Atlanta (ss) 3 N.Y. Mets (ss) 3 (10 ings)
Houston 3 St. Louis (ss) 2
Pittsburgh 7 Boston 5
Florida 5 St. Louis (ss) 4
Minnesota 9 Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 2 Atlanta (ss) 1
N.Y. Mets (ss) 7 Washington 4
San Francisco 3 Kansas City 1
Oakland 8 Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 9 Texas 8 (10 ings)
L.A. Dodgers 6 Milwaukee 6 (10 ings)
Cleveland 10 L.A. Angels 7
San Diego 14 Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati (ss) 10 Colorado 3
Arizona 13 Cincinnati (ss) 10

SOCCER

MLS

Yesterday's result
New England at Los Angeles
Saturday's results
Vancouver 4 Toronto 2
Chicago 1 Dallas 1
Colorado 3 Portland 1
D.C. United 3 Columbus 1
New York 1 Seattle 0
Philadelphia 1 Houston 0
Real Salt Lake 1 San Jose 0
Sporting Kansas City 3 Chivas USA 2

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Sunderland 0, Liverpool 2
Chelsea 2 Manchester City 0
Saturday's results
Aston Villa 0 Wolverhampton Wanderers 1
Blackburn 2 Blackpool 2
Everton 2 Fulham 1
Manchester United 1 Bolton 0
Stoke 4 Newcastle 0
Tottenham 0 West Ham 0
West Bromwich Albion 2 Arsenal 2
Wigan 2 Birmingham 1

TENNIS

ATP-WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

At Indian Wells, Calif.
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles — Championship
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Women
Singles — Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Marion Bartoli (15), France, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Saturday's results
Men
Doubles — Championship
Alexander Dolgopolov, Ukraine, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Roger Federer and Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 10-7.
Women
Doubles — Championship
Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (8), U.S., 6-0, 7-5.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-Boston	49	19	.721	—
y-Chicago	49	19	.721	—
dx-Miami	48	22	.686	2
x-Orlando	44	26	.629	6
Atlanta	40	30	.571	10
Philadelphia	36	34	.514	14
New York	35	34	.507	14½
Indiana	30	40	.429	20
Milwaukee	28	41	.406	21½
Charlotte	28	41	.406	21½
Detroit	25	45	.357	25
New Jersey	22	46	.324	27
Toronto	19	49	.279	30
Washington	17	51	.250	32
Cleveland	13	55	.191	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
dx-San Antonio	56	13	.812	—
d-L.A. Lakers	49	20	.710	7
Dallas	48	21	.696	8
d-Oklahoma City	45	23	.662	10½
Denver	41	29	.586	15½
Portland	40	29	.580	16
New Orleans	40	31	.563	17
Memphis	38	32	.543	18½
Utah	36	33	.522	20
Phoenix	35	33	.515	20½
Houston	36	34	.514	20½
Golden State	30	39	.435	26
L.A. Clippers	27	44	.380	30
Sacramento	17	51	.250	38½
Minnesota	17	54	.239	40

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.
Yesterday's results
Atlanta 104 Detroit 96
Milwaukee 100 New York 95
Phoenix 108 L.A. Clippers 99
Sacramento 127 Minnesota 95
Washington 98 New Jersey 92
Utah at Houston
Toronto at Oklahoma City
Golden State at Dallas
Portland at L.A. Lakers
Saturday's results
Boston 89 New Orleans 85
L.A. Clippers 100 Cleveland 92
Memphis 99 Indiana 78
Miami 103 Denver 98
Portland 110 Philadelphia 101
San Antonio 109 Charlotte 98
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WORLD WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

At Esbjerg, Denmark

Country (skip)	W	L
China (B.Wang)	2	1
Czech Rep. (Kubekova)	2	1
Germany (A.Schopp)	2	1
Norway (Githmark)	2	1
Russia (Privivkova)	2	1
Sweden (Norberg)	2	1
Switzerland (Ott)	2	1
Canada (Holland)	**1**	**2**
Denmark (Nielsen)	1	2
Scotland (Sloan)	1	2
U.S. (Lank)	1	2
South Korea (Kim)	0	3

Yesterday's results
Fourth Draw
Russia 9 **Canada 4**
China 10 South Korea 3
Scotland 7 U.S. 6
Switzerland 9 Czech Republic 3
Fifth Draw
Denmark 8 **Canada 5**
China 8 Germany 2
Czech Republic 7 Norway 5 (extra end)
Sweden 5 Scotland 3

BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern

THIRD ROUND

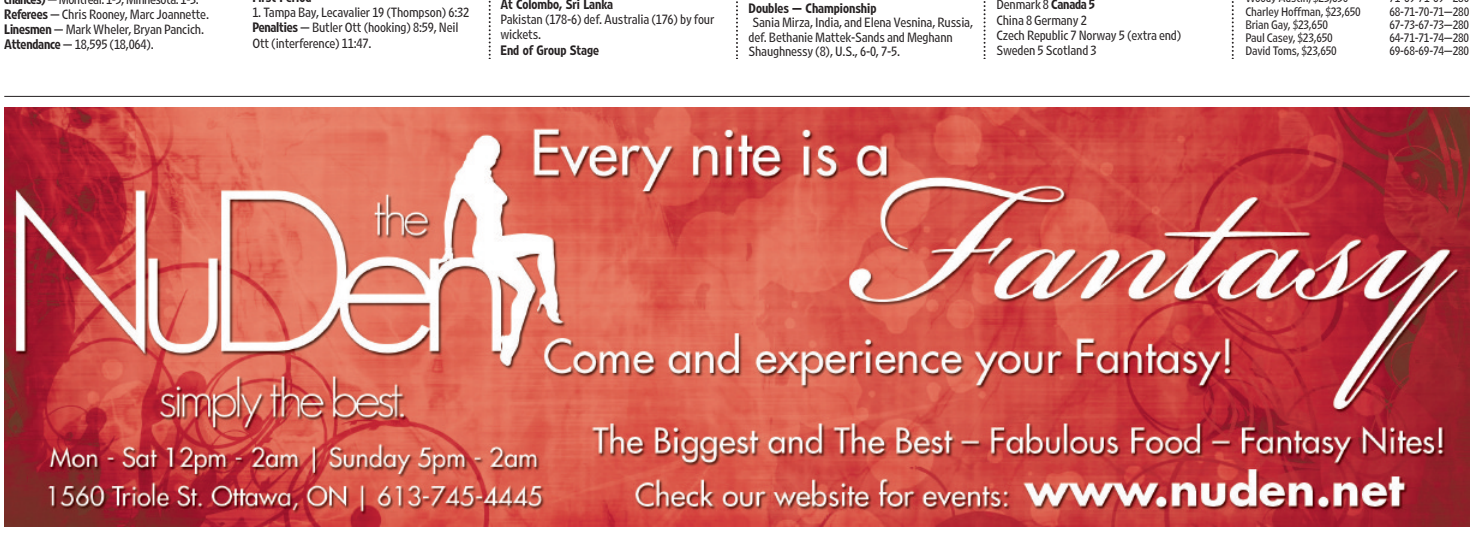
EAST REGIONAL
Yesterday's results
At Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina 86 Washington 83
At Cleveland
Ohio State 98 George Mason 66
Syracuse (27-7) vs. Marquette (21-14)
Saturday's result
At Tampa, Fla.
Kentucky 71 West Virginia 63
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Saturday's results
At Washington
Butler 71 Pittsburgh 70
At Tampa, Fla.
Florida 73 UCLA 65
At Denver
BYU 89 Gonzaga 67
At Tucson, Ariz.
Wisconsin 70 Kansas State 65
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
Yesterday's results
At Chicago
Purdue (26-7) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (25-11)
Notre Dame (27-6) vs. Florida State (22-10)
At Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas (33-2) vs. Illinois (20-13)
Saturday's result
At Denver
Richmond 65 Morehead State 48
WEST REGIONAL
Yesterday's results
At Charlotte, N.C.
Duke 73 Michigan 71
At Tulsa, Okla.
Texas (28-7) vs. Arizona (28-7)
Saturday's results
At Washington
Connecticut 69 Cincinnati 58
At Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego State 71 Temple 64 (2OT)

GOLF

TRANSITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Palm Harbor, Fla.
Par 71
Final Round
(a — amateur)

Gary Woodland, $990,000	67-68-67-67—269
Webb Simpson, $594,000	67-67-67-69—270
Scott Stallings, $374,000	66-70-66-70—272
Brandt Snedeker, $264,000	72-64-67-70—273
Marc Turnesa, $180,125	68-67-73-66—274
Martin Laird, $180,125	66-70-68-70—274
Roland Thatcher, $180,125	68-67-69-70—274
Chris Couch, $180,125	69-64-70-71—274
Justin Rose, $180,125	70-65-65-74—274
Brendon de Jonge, $180,125	69-66-66-73—274
Chez Reavie, $132,000	70-70-65-70—275
Stewart Cink, $132,000	68-70-67-70—275
Jim Furyk, $110,000	67-70-69-70—276
Nick Watney, $110,000	66-72-65-73—276
John Senden, $88,000	67-72-68-70—277
Sergio Garcia, $88,000	68-66-72-71—277
Rory Sabbatini, $88,000	67-72-67-71—277
Peter Hanson, $88,000	69-67-69-72—277
Garrett Willis, $88,000	66-67-70-74—277
Lucas Glover, $55,481	73-64-72-69—278
John Rollins, $55,481	70-71-69-68—278
Martin Kaymer, $55,481	68-70-71-69—278
Matteo Manassero, $55,481	68-68-72-70—278
Justin Leonard, $55,481	67-71-69-71—278
J.J. Henry, $55,481	69-72-66-71—278
Zach Johnson, $55,481	70-68-68-72—278
Jonathan Byrd, $55,481	70-67-67-74—278
Bubba Watson, $34,283	70-69-72-68—279
Cameron Beckman, $34,283	71-67-73-68—279
Geoff Ogilvy, $34,283	70-67-73-69—279
Jason Dufner, $34,283	68-70-72-69—279
Ricky Barnes, $34,283	71-67-71-70—279
Brian Davis, $34,283	70-71-68-70—279
Retief Goosen, $34,283	72-69-68-70—279
Chad Campbell, $34,283	69-69-70-71—279
Trevor Immelman, $34,283	72-66-68-73—279
Joe Durant, $23,650	67-71-73-69—280
Steven Bowditch, $23,650	72-68-71-69—280
Woody Austin, $23,650	71-69-71-69—280
Charley Hoffman, $23,650	68-71-70-71—280
Brian Gay, $23,650	67-73-67-73—280
Paul Casey, $23,650	64-71-71-74—280
David Toms, $23,650	69-68-69-74—280



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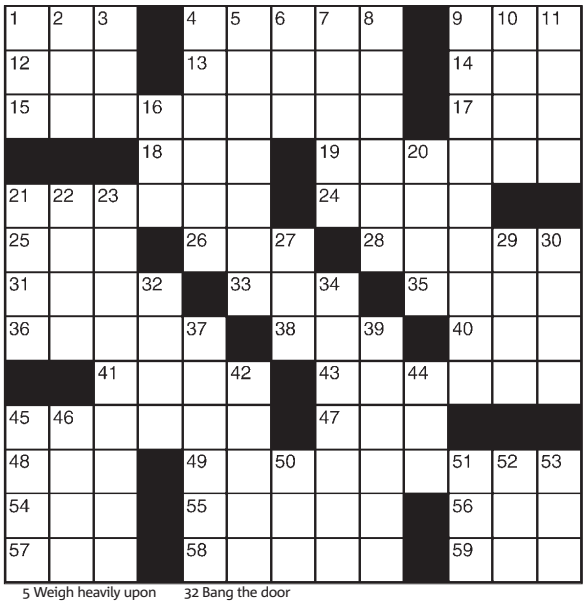


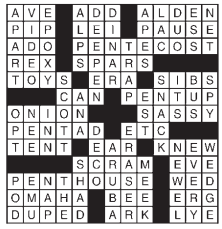
Across

1 Compete
4 Hooded snake
9 Take to court
12 Be unwell
13 After (Fr.)
14 Moreover
15 "Threescore and ten" durations
17 Multipurpose truck
18 Needlefish
19 Church official
21 Throw and catch repeatedly
24 Eyelid woe
25 Greek H
26 Away from NNE
28 Calyx component
31 Scottish caps
33 Prepared
35 Judicious
36 Ledge
38 Selleck or Hanks
40 Sister
41 Chums
43 Threw
45 Footballer's headgear
47 Consumed
48 Fertility clinic supply
49 Refuse holders
54 Writing implement
55 Level of society
56 Female deer
57 Type measures
58 High-strung
59 Praise in verse

Down

1 Actor Kilmer
2 Three, in old Rome
3 Subordinate Claus?
4 Cellist Pablo
5 Weigh heavily upon
6 Lingerie item
7 Tears
8 Wealth
9 Some cookware
10 "Do — others ..."
11 Paradise
16 Early bird?
20 Favourable votes
21 "West Side Story" gang
22 Hexagonal state
23 Strategies
27 Moist
29 Chills and fever
30 Give for a time
32 Bang the door
34 As you like it, in a recipe
37 Chevy Chase sleuth role
39 Mid-May honouree
42 Wander off
44 Moment
45 Crosby crony
46 Still
50 Venomous viper
51 Commotion
52 "Wynken, Blynken and —"
53 Witness

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

		5					9	7
	9	1		3	7			
2			5					
8		4	6		3			
	1						4	
			2		1	6		3
					8			4
			9	5		2	7	
9	7					1		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	5	6	9	3	4	8	2	7
8	7	4	5	6	2	9	3	1
2	3	9	7	1	8	6	4	5
9	2	5	6	4	7	3	1	8
4	1	7	2	8	3	5	6	9
6	8	3	1	9	5	4	7	2
3	4	1	8	2	9	7	5	6
7	6	8	4	5	1	2	9	3
5	9	2	3	7	6	1	8	4

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FROM THE GIRL SMILING WHILE SHE WALKS DOWN THE STREET

Michelle M. I miss you. I think about you all the time. Kisses. **TIM**

Chadie: you are the best thing that has happened to me. I love you very much and always will, you are sweet, kind and caring. You mean the world to me and I wish I was as good as a person as you are. Love **SARBEAR**

Rana, you are not only my wife, but also my best friend. I love you more than words can describe. My love for you has no limits. Your my life. From your husband and best friend **ESSA**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You feel like you can take on the world and win, and there's no doubt you are right. You'll have the confidence to try things that most other people don't even dare dream about.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You are paying too much attention to what other people are saying and not enough to what your own heart is telling you. You don't need advice or assistance today..

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Something you have been worrying about for quite some time will no longer bother you as from today. Why? Because at last you know what really matters – and it has nothing to do with money.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today you have the courage and the energy you need to make your mark on the world. Put yourself forward and let those in positions of authority know you are special.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 There may be an upset or two today but if you adopt a positive attitude they will pass over your head. What you need most right now is a sense of humour.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 There is no point arguing with people who refuse to see sense. It may be tempting to show them up with your superior knowledge but why bother? Put your time and your energy to good use today — and let others do as they please.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may have oodles of energy and a whole load of plans but be warned you'll be chasing events today rather than leading them. The most important thing is that you stay calm.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may find it hard to be patient today but you won't get anywhere if you lose your temper. Also, if your get annoyed you could do yourself physical or emotional harm.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You can expect some kind of breakthrough today and it may well be the sort that you remember well into your old age. Don't just dream of doing something – make the effort and get started.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must get the support of loved ones before embarking on a brand new adventure. The best way to do that is to convince them that what you desire for yourself will also be good for them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Today you will start the week at a gallop, and then go even faster. You won't waste a second on activities that don't take you closer to your goal.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may be cautious by nature but you can move fast when you have to and the current cosmic set-up will help you make decisions and then follow them up with action. There's money to be made. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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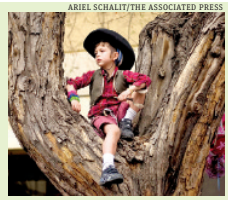

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